

ASSAM QUIZ – I

Choose the correct Answer for the following

1.Mon in Nagaland, Nalbari in Assam, Pasighat in Arunachal Pradesh & Tura in Meghalaya are known for which of the following activities?

- [A] Centers of Bamboo Farming
- [B] Centers of Bee Culture
- [C] Centers of Handicrafts
- [D] None of the above

Answer: C

2.The Assam Reorganization act 1969 created which of the following State / states?

- [A] Meghalaya only
- [B] Meghalaya & Mizoram
- [C] Mizoram only
- [D] Arunachal Pradesh only

Answer: A

Notes:The Assam Reorganization (Meghalaya) act 1969 was enacted to establish an autonomous state of Meghalaya within the State of Assam and to make special provisions with respect to application of laws in the state of Meghalaya.

3.Among Meghalaya , Sikkim, Nagaland, & Assam , how many states were initially given status of autonomous states and subsequently made full fledged states?

- [A] 1
- [B] 2
- [C] 3
- [D] 4

Answer: B [2]

Notes: Meghalaya and Sikkim

4.Consider the following statements:

1.Oil India Ltd was incorporated in collaboration with Burmah Oil Company

2.Till Independence, Assam was the only oil producing state in India

3.Assam Oil Fields are richest oil fields in India

Which among the above statements is/ are correct?

- [A] Only 1 is correct
- [B] Only 2 is correct
- [C] 1 & 2 are correct
- [D] 1, 2, 3 are correct

Answer: C

5.The Assam government will observe ‘Rhino Day’ on which date to generate public awareness on protection of the one-horned pachyderm?

- [A] September 21
- [B] September 22
- [C] September 23
- [D] September 24

Answer: B

Notes: The Assam government will observe September 22 as ‘Rhino Day’ to generate public awareness on protection of the one-horned pachyderm. It was officially declared at the 10th meeting of the State Board for Wildlife, which was chaired by Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal. The day will be exclusively dedicated to the approximately 2,500 rhino population in the state would be a tribute to the rhinoceros, which are the “pride of Assam”. The state government will soon launch the State Rhino Project in line with National Rhino Project in Assam for protecting the pachyderms from threats of poaching.

6.India’s first cloned Assamese buffalo male calf ‘Sach-Gaurav’ has born in which state?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Haryana
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C

Notes: The Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB) has claimed that India’s first cloned Assamese buffalo male calf ‘Sach-Gaurav’ has born in Hisar, Haryana on December 22, 2017. The calf was born to a Murrah buffalo through a normal delivery. It was also the first to be born in the field, 100 kms from the cloning laboratory at Hi Tech Sach Dairy Farm. The birth weight of the calf was 54.2 kgs and it was in good health. It had normal physiological parameters and blood profile. The genotype of the calf was confirmed by microsatellite analysis (parentage verification) and chromosome analysis. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research-CIRB is a central institute and it has a mandate to conserve superior animals of all buffalo breeds.

7.The Constitution of India makes transitional and special provisions for __:

- 1. Jammu & Kashmir**
- 2. Nagaland**
- 3. Assam**
- 4. Andhra Pradesh**

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- [A] Only 1, 2 & 3
- [B] Only 2, 3 & 4
- [C] Only 2 & 3
- [D] Only 2

Answer: B

8. Consider the following traditional water management system with states to which they are associated:

- 1. Dongs – Assam**
- 2. Jampos – West Bengal**
- 3. Bandhas – Odisha**

Which of the above is/are correct?

- [A] 1 & 2 Only
- [B] 3 Only
- [C] 2 & 3 Only
- [D] 1, 2 & 3

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Answer: D

Notes: Dongs are ponds constructed by the Bodo tribes of Assam to harvest water for irrigation. Jampos are small irrigation channels linking rice fields to streams in the Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal. The katas, mundas and bandhas were the main irrigation sources in the ancient tribal kingdom of the Gonds (now in Odisha and Madhya Pradesh).

9. Identify the tribe of India with the help of given information:

- 1. They are of Matrilineal descent and use matrilineal residence**
- 2. They were known as Lalungs in the Assamese Buranjis, Colonial literature and in the Constitution of India**
- 3. The tribe has been frequently in news for practising jhumming or shifting cultivation**

Select the correct answer from options given below:

- [A] Tiwa
- [B] Baiga
- [C] Jarawa
- [D] Dongria Kondh

Answer: A

Notes: The above given information is for Tiwa tribe of Assam which has been frequently in news for practising Jhum cultivation.

10. Consider the following pairs of hills with their states:

- 1. Khandadhar – Odisha**
- 2. Biligiriranga – Karnataka**
- 3. Lushai – Assam**

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- [A] 1 Only
- [B] 1 & 2 Only
- [C] 1, 2 & 3
- [D] None

Answer: B

Notes: Lushai hills are mountain range in Mizoram and Tripura states of India. The hills have been in news for various mining activities and environmental concerns.

11. Consider the following matches of GI protected Products and their respective states:

- 1. Muga Silk – Assam**
- 2. Thewa Art – Rajasthan**
- 3. Shaphee Lanphee – Nagaland**
- 4. Bastar Dhokra – Madhya Pradesh**

Which among the above is / are correct matches:

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- [B] 1 & 2 Only
- [C] 1, 2 & 3 Only
- [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

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13. Which of the following matches about the various kinds of Bihu festival is / are correct?

1. Bohag Bihu – advent of the cropping season

2. Bhogali Bihu – harvest festival

3. Kongali Bihu – Assamese new year

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

[A] Only 1 & 2

[B] Only 2 & 3

[C] Only 1 & 3

[D] 1, 2 & 3

Answer: A

Notes: Assam has an exclusive range of colourful festivals. Bihu is the chief festival celebrated on three occasions.

Rongali Bihu or Bohag Bihu marks the advent of the cropping season and it also ushers in the Assamese New Year.

Bhogali Bihu or Magh Bihu is the harvest festival and Kati Bihu or Kongali Bihu coming in autumn is a simple affair.

14. Consider the following pairs of dance forms with their associated states:

1. Manipur – Pung cholam

2. Assam – Ghumura

3. Meghalaya – Shad Suk Mynsiem

4. Sikkim – Chu fat

5. Karnataka – Dholu Kunita

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

[A] 1, 2 and 3 Only

[B] 1, 3, 4 and 5 Only

[C] 3, 4 and 5 Only

[D] 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer: B

Notes: Ghumura is a dance form of Odisha state

15. Consider the following pairs of folk music with states where they are practised in India:

1. Kamrupi Lokgeet – Assam

2. Naatupura Paatu – Tamil Nadu

3. Goalpariya Lokgeet – Maharashtra

Which of the above is/are correct?

[A] 1 & 2 Only

[B] 3 Only

[C] 2 & 3 Only

[D] 1, 2 & 3

Answer: A

Notes: First and second are correctly matched. Third is incorrect because Goalpariya Lokgeet is associated to Assam.

16. Identify the primate with the help of given information:

1. This primate is mainly concentrated in Assam and the low-end forests of eastern Brahmaputra

2. It is a tailless and the only ape found in India

3. Poaching is a serious threat to these apes as their body parts are used as traditional medicines

Select the correct answer from options given below:

[A] Hoolock Gibbon

[B] Golden Langur

[C] Lion tailed Macaque

[D] White Cheeked Macaque

Answer: A

Notes: All given features are of Hoolock Gibbons. Hoolock Gibbons are exclusively forest-dwelling and depend on a contiguous canopy. They are found in broad-leaved, moist deciduous forest.

17. Consider the following statements about the Sustainable Action for Climate-Resilient Development (SACReD) Project started by the Assam Government:

1. The project is funded by the French government

2. The project envisages the Majuli river island district to become the first-ever carbon-neutral district of the country by 2020

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- [A] 1 Only
- [B] 2 Only
- [C] Both 1 & 2
- [D] Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Notes: Both are correct statements

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18. Which of the following Indian states share land border with Myanmar?

1. Arunachal Pradesh

2. Assam

3. Meghalaya

4. Mizoram

Select the correct option from codes given below:

- [A] Only 1 & 4
- [B] Only 2 & 3
- [C] Only 1, 2 & 3
- [D] 1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer: A

Notes: Four Northeast Indian states share the border with Myanmar: Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur. The entire border length touches Arunachal Pradesh (520 km), Nagaland (215 km), Manipur (398 km) and Mizoram (510 km). The India–Myanmar border has been frequently in news due to its porous nature and cross-border movement of militants and Rohingyas from Myanmar into India. Besides these, the border is also used for trade of illicit drugs, cannabis herbs, ganja and banned pseudoephedrine tablets. Recently, the governments of both the countries have decided to seal the 1643-km-long border.

19. Some of the proposed/under construction dams were frequently making headlines in recent times. Consider the following matches in this context:

1. Tipaimukh dam- Assam

2. Pancheswar dam- Jammu & Kashmir

3. Sawalkot dam- Uttarakhand

Which of the above is/are correct?

- [A] 1 & 3 Only
- [B] 2 & 3 Only
- [C] 1, 2 & 3 Only
- [D] None

Answer: D

Notes: Tipaimukh dam is a proposed dam on River Barak in Manipur. Barak River flows from China into India and then goes to Bangladesh. This dam is controversial political issue between Bangladesh and India. Pancheswar Dam is under construction on Mahakali River bordering Nepal and India. It is a joint project between India and Nepal being executed under the 1996 Mahakali Treaty. Sawalkot Dam is a hydroelectric power project based on the Chenab River in Udhampur district of Jammu & Kashmir. The dam has been frequently in news for its high vulnerability to earthquakes and causing great disaster to Pakistan in future.

20. Consider the following matches:

1. Deepor Beel ⇔ Assam

2. Ghoramara Island ⇔ Arabian Sea

3. Nilgiri Tahrs ⇔ Eravikulam National Park

Which among the above is / are correct matches?

- [A] Only 1 & 2
- [B] Only 2 & 3
- [C] Only 1 & 3
- [D] 1, 2 & 3

Answer: D